

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 22, 2015



A boulder was moved from the eastbound lane on Route 299 in Humboldt County, just west of Cedar Creek Road near Willow Creek. The roadway has been cleared and both lanes are now open as of 12/22/15 at 0916.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Highway 70 Closure, Butte and Plumas Counties

A mudslide occurred on Highway 70 in the Feather River Canyon, east of Belden in Plumas County.

- Hard closures are at Caribou Road and Rich Bar Road. Emergency vehicles can pass through.
- Caltrans is advising it will need a geographical survey and estimated time of closure is two to three days.
- No impact to rail lines as the slide occurred on the opposite side of the Feather River.
- [Route reopened to 1-way controlled traffic from Jarbo Gap to the North junction of SR 89 at Greenville Wye.](#)

### Water Distribution System, City of Shafter, Kern County

- The City of Shafter has proclaimed a local emergency due to water contamination.
- They have issued 5,000 boil notices and have utilized their reverse 911 system to notify the residents.
- The contamination has curtailed and/or caused approximately 60 restaurants to close.
- The City of Shafter activated their EOC on 12/20/15.
- [Several vendors \(Nestle, Coca Cola, Walmart, and Target have donated water or will be providing the City water at their cost. In addition, they have secured a contract with Sparklets to purchase bottled water for their residences. Forty pallets of water will be delivered to residents today, 12/22/15.](#)
- The State Water Board and Kern County Public Health and Environmental Health will identify the contamination and perform additional testing and work on remediation strategies.
- [Additional tests will be done today, 12/22/15 to determine if they can lift the boil water order.](#)
- [The Cal OES Inland Duty Officer \(IDO\) followed up with the EOC manager on 12/22/15 and they are not requesting any State assistance.](#)

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## Weather of Concern

### **Humboldt, Del Norte, and Mendocino Counties**

- Rain will decrease to only showers today. Another cold system will bring chances for rain to coastal areas and snow to the interior Wednesday night into Thursday.
- As of 0950 hours on 12/22/15, the Eel River at Fernbridge (Humboldt County) is at monitor stage.

### **San Francisco Bay Area**

- King Tides will impact the region today through Thursday.
- Widespread rainfall continued overnight with many spots picking up more than 1/10" of rainfall. Winds will be strongest over the higher elevations with local gusts up to 50 mph.
- As of 0950 hours on 12/22/15, the Sacramento River at Rio Vista is at monitor stage (Solano County).

### **Sacramento and Sutter Counties**

- A much colder winter storm will affect Northern California Wednesday night into Thursday with significant snowfall accumulation possible down into the foothill elevations.
- As of 0950 hours on 12/22/15, the Cosumnes River at Michigan Bar is at monitor stage (Sacramento County).
- As of 0950 hours on 12/22/15, the Sacramento River at Tisdale Wier (Sutter County).

### **Central California**

- Today's storm is expected to bring the most impact to the region with up to two feet of snow in the Sierra, rain to the San Joaquin Valley, and the threat of mudslides/debris flows in susceptible areas. A second storm will arrive on Thursday and has the potential to be the coldest storm system of the year.
- Major passes impacted include the Grapevine and Tehachapi Pass.
  - 25-35 mph winds with gusts up to 55 mph.
  - Potential for mud/debris flows.
  - Hazardous travel conditions.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

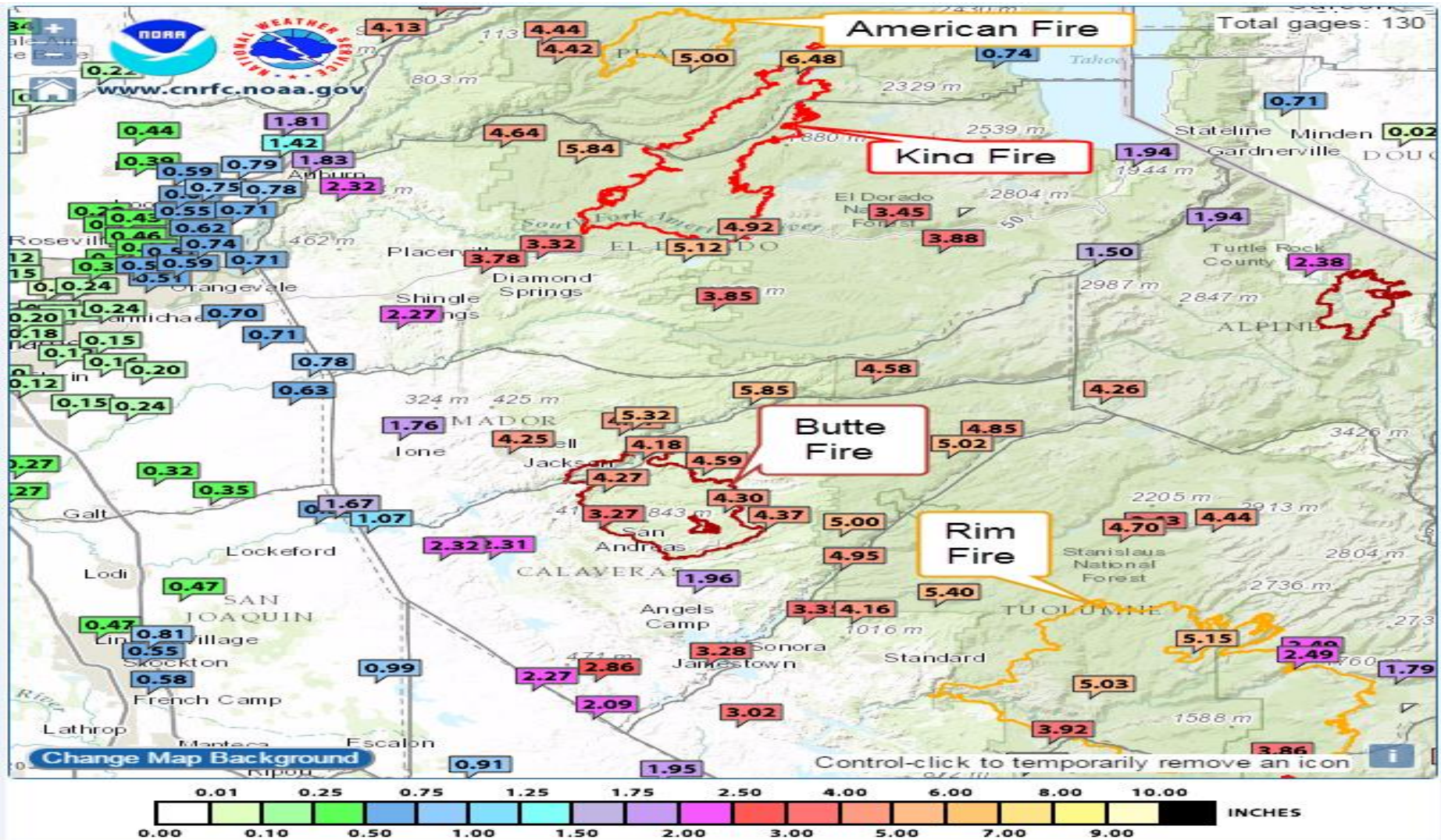
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## American, King, Butte, and Rim Fire Burn Scars

- Below is screen capture of the rainfall totals over the last 24 hours for the American, King, Butte, and Rim Fire burn scars.
- Most locations saw steady rainfall much of yesterday and last night.
- None of the gages recorded more than .4" of rain an hour, most were .1" and .2" an hour.
- A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect until 1600 hours as there are still showers over the scars, but the precipitation amounts are much less than predicted.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Periods of rain will continue today with a frontal boundary stalled over the area. Showers will persist through Wednesday. A cold system will bring rain to coastal areas and snow to the interior Wednesday night into Thursday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A series of disturbances will produce frequent periods of light to moderate rain and snow through Thursday night. Current snow levels of 3500 to 4000 feet will rise to above 4500 feet this afternoon, then drop to around 2000 feet by tonight. Snow amounts will vary depending on elevation and location, but generally speaking, amounts will be highest on the West facing slopes of the Cascades. With ongoing snow in the forecast and holiday travel increasing traffic over the passes and along area highways, have continued the Winter Weather Advisory for snow and wind through Wednesday afternoon. Have also expanded the coverage a bit into the Western foothills of the Cascades, as latest model runs have bumped up precipitation there, and some more locally traveled highways will likely be impacted by Wednesday morning.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Major winter storm is still impacting the Sierra with significant travel impacts expected through this afternoon. If needing to cross the Sierra before Christmas, Wednesday is going to be the best day to travel. A colder winter storm will push into the Sierra and Northwest Nevada Christmas Eve into Christmas morning bringing additional travel impacts to the region. Cold and dry conditions will follow for the weekend with the possibility of additional winter weather by early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Rain and showers will diminish through the day today starting over the North Bay. A weaker system will approach from the north Wednesday evening into Thursday and bring light rainfall and potentially snowfall to the higher elevations Thursday into early Christmas morning. Mostly dry and colder conditions are then expected Christmas day into the upcoming weekend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

One storm winds down across the area today followed by a relative break on Wednesday before the next winter storm brings more precipitation, gusty winds and lower snow levels beginning Wednesday night and continuing Thursday. Drier weather returns for Christmas and the weekend.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm continues to impact the Central California interior bringing heavy snow in the Southern Sierra and rain to the San Joaquin Valley and strong winds to the Kern County mountains and desert. A second drier, but colder system, will impact the region on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Moist Northwest flow will bring clouds and light rain to parts of the area at times through this evening. More showers and low elevation mountain snow are possible for Christmas Eve into Christmas day as a cold trough of low pressure moves through the region. High pressure will build into the great basin this weekend leading to fair skies and the potential for moderate to strong Santa Ana winds.

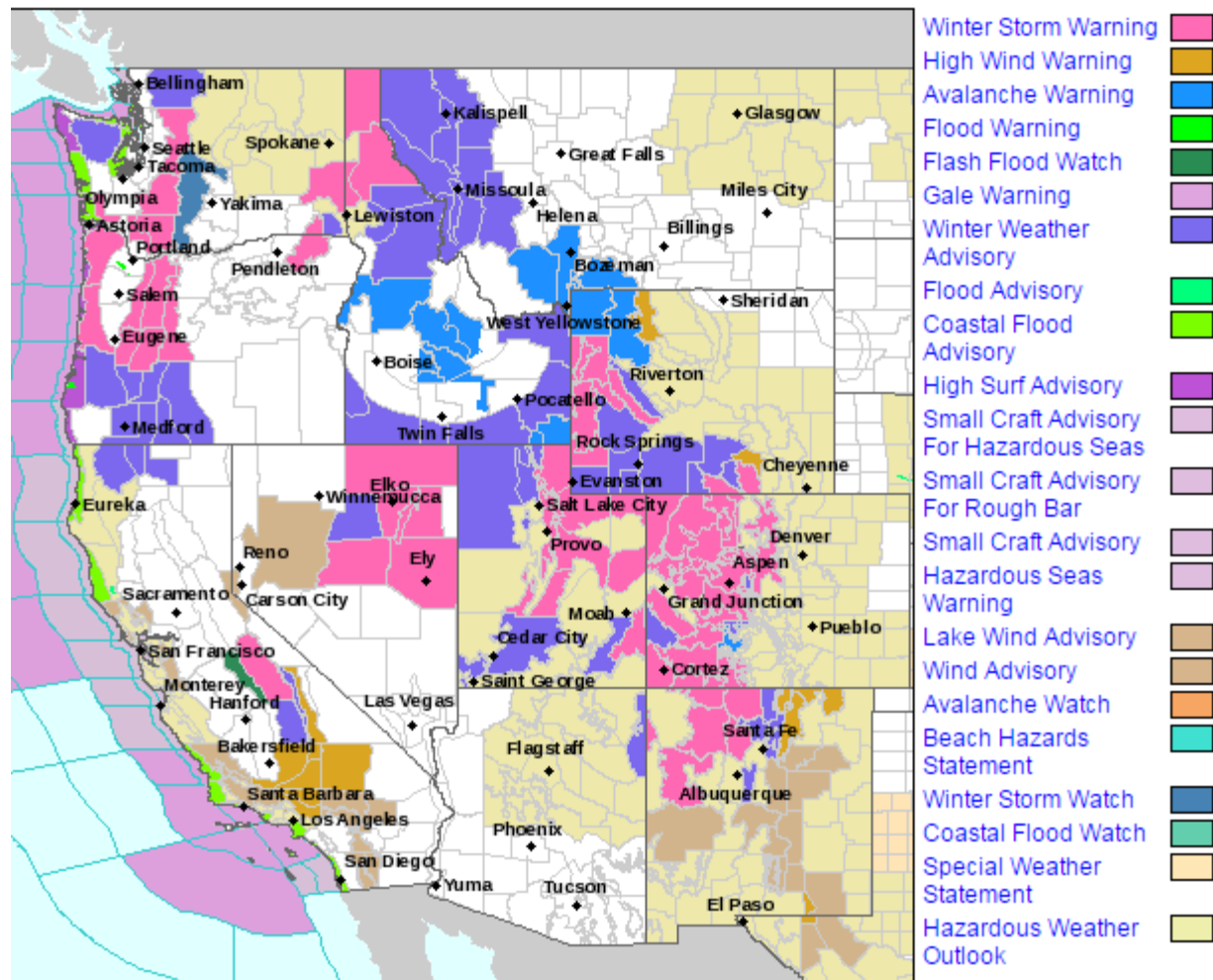
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Through early Wednesday, a mild moist west northwest flow pattern will bring strong gusty West winds to the mountains and deserts and periods of rain from the mountains Westward with the greatest rainfall through today. Drying for late Wednesday into Thursday, for Thursday night into Christmas day a trough of low pressure moving inland through the Western states will bring cooling gusty West winds in the mountains and deserts and a chance of showers. Cold nights and slow daytime warming will follow for the weekend with periods of gusty North to Northeast winds, warming to near average for early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Pacific moisture will spread across the region through the week resulting in periods of cloudiness and chances for precipitation. The best chances for rain appear to be Tuesday into Wednesday and again Thursday into Christmas. While these systems do not look very wet, they could make for difficult travel conditions. Temperatures will remain near normal but are expected to drop late in the week and into the weekend as a strong and cold low pressure system affects the desert southwest. Some gusty daytime winds and sub-freezing nighttime temperatures will be possible over the weekend for the lower deserts.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*